

HR 1228

Prioritizing Veterans' Survivors Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Feb 12, 2025

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Apr 10, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Feb 12, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 26, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2025)

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This bill provides that the Office of Survivors Assistance (OSA) must operate within the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs. (Currently, OSA operates within the Pension and Fiduciary Service of the Veterans Benefits Administration.)

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Apr 9, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1552-1553)
- **Apr 9, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 424 - 0 (Roll no. 99).
- **Apr 9, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 424 - 0 (Roll no. 99). (text: 4/7/2025 CR H1433-1434)
- **Apr 9, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 7, 2025:** Mr. Bost moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 7, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1433-1435)
- **Apr 7, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1228.
- **Apr 7, 2025:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Bost objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Apr 7, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1433-1435: 1)
- **Mar 26, 2025:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Mar 21, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 12, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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